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SUMMARY: SMALL GROUPS OF STUDENTS IN JAKARTA AND BANDUNG
CONTINUED PEACEFUL PROTEST AND CRITICISM OF GO'S
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WHICH BEGAN WITH ARRIVAL OF IGGI
CHAIRMAN PRONK. END SUMMARY.

1. VARIOUS STUDENT GROUPS HAVE CONTINUED CRITICISM OF
FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT WHICH BEGAN WITH SMALL
DEMONSTRATION ON ARRIVAL OF IGGI CHAIRMAN (AND DUTCH
MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT) J.P. PRONK (REFTEL). ON OCT 17
ORIGINAL GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY STUDENTS FROM "INDONESIAN
STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR INDONESIA (GERAKAN MAHASISWA INDONESIA
UNTUK INDONESIA - GMII) VISITED NATIONAL PLANNING BOARD
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(BAPPENAS.) THEY WERE UNABLE TO MEET CHAIRMAN WIDJOJO

OR HIS DEPUTY, SUMARLIN, BUT DELIVERED SECOND MEMORANDUM WHICH REITERATED RESERVATIONS RE FOREIGN AID AND INVESTMENT, STATED CONCERN ABOUT INDONESIA'S SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN DEBT, AND NOTED THAT AWARENESS OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS NOT SUFFICIENT UNLESS THOUGHTS PUT INTO ACTION.

2. ON SAME DAY STUDENTS AT YOGYAKARTA'S GAJA MADAH UNIVERSITY GREETED ARRIVAL OF PRONK THERE WITH SMALL DEMONSTRATION CLEARLY INSPIRED BY JAKARTA PRECEDENT. YOGYA STUDENTS WHO TERMED THEMSELVES "STUDENTS FOR THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE" (GERAKAN MAHASISWA UNTUK RAKYAT INDONESIA - GMIRI) CALLED ON GOI TO REFUSE FOREIGN AID UNLESS IT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO BENEFIT MORE THAN A SMALL GROUP, AND REJECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT UNTIL GOVERNMENT HAS MEANS ADEQUATE TO SUPERVISE IT. (ALONG SIMILAR LINES, STUDENT SENATE AT UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA ECONOMICS FACULTY IN JAKARTA ISSUED STATEMENT ON NOV 18 CALLING ON GOVERNMENT TO CLEAN HOUSE AND THEREBY REMOVE THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO DEVELOPMENT.)

3. PRONK'S LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA ON MORNING OF NOV 20 IN WHICH HE WILL REPORTEDLY DISCUSS "THE FUTURE OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE" HAS BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND MAY STIMULATE ADDITIONAL PROTEST ACTION, EXPECIALLY SINCE SOME STUDENT GROUPS ARE DISAPPOINTED BY FACT THAT NOT ALL THEIR MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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